

## CLAIMS

Having thus described my invention, I claim:

- 1       **1.**     A method for censoring comprising the steps of :
  - 2       a.     identifying the material to be banned; and
  - 3       b.     using an unoffensive symbol in place of said material to be banned.
  
- 1       **2.**     The method claimed in claim 1 wherein:  
2       said material to be banned is textual matter.
  
- 1       **3.**     The method claimed in claim 1 wherein:  
2       said material to be banned are images.
  
- 1       **4.**     The hand restraint of claim 1 wherein:  
2       said material to be banned is transmitted over a visual arts medium.
  
- 1       **5.**     The method claim of claim 1 wherein:  
2       said unoffensive symbol is a box; and  
3       said box is sized so as to replace the entire area of the material to be  
4       banned.